



Rio Arriba County Detention Center (RACDC) POLICY 038: CONTROL OF CAUSTIC FLAMMABLE, AND TOXIC MATERIALS

The Rio Arriba County Detention facility shall ensure security through careful control of all caustic, flammable, and toxic material.

Definitions:

Caustic Substances: are corrosive in nature, such as lye, oven cleaners, and anything that can cause eye or skin irritations.

Flammable materials: are matches, oils, sugar, and any other substance that can catch fire when ignited.

Toxic materials: are poisonous such as pine-sol, liquid paper, and paint or substances that can cause a "high".

Caustic, flammable, and toxic materials: shall include any substance that could be used as a weapon against a detention officer or other inmate.

Procedure:

1. All caustic, flammable, and toxic materials shall be kept in a secured area that is not accessible to inmates.
2. A system of inventory shall be implemented to account for their distribution.
3. All such materials shall only be used under direct supervision of staff.